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Title: FILTER WITH ANNULARLY CONSTRUCTED FILTER MEDIUM

REPLY

**Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Official Action dated March 13, 2003.